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P&G Case 7721M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
ROGER W. GUTWEIN, et al. : Confirmation No. 9947
Serial No. 09/638,570 : Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: August 14, 2000 : Examiner: Anthony J. Weier
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR UTILIZING DELAYED DILUTION, MIXING AND
FILTERING TO PROVIDE CUSTOMIZED VARIETIES OF FRESH-BREWED COFFEE ON
DEMAND

REPLY, AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the January 24, 2006 Office Action, the following response is submitted. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Also included herein is a Request for Continued Examination and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

Amendments: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments: begin on page 4 of this paper.

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